Constitution of India, which could not defend the secular order and this Government has no reason to continue...(*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN : As far as the Chair is concerned, it can allow a discussion right now. If the House so wants, I am willing to allow a discussion right now.

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU (Bihar): We want a statement from the Government. We want a statement from the Government banning the RSS and the VHP ...(*Interruptions*).

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Sir, you adjourn the House and then let the Government make a statement....(*Interruptions*). Sir, those who formed an alliance with the BJP have no moral authority to speak against the BJP. Government must be asked to make a statement and then we will have a discussion. That will be the correct procedure. Those who formed an alliance with the BJP have no moral right today to speak about the BJP.....(*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN : In view of this situation, I have no alternative but to adjourn the House.

The House is adjourned till 2.30.

The House then adjourned at thirteen minutes past eleven of the clock.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Crimes by Youth and Women

*181. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will be MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that more women and youth are at present taking to crime than ever before;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to check this trend ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : (a) The details are given in the Statement.

[*See* Appendix CLXV Annexure No. 38]

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(b) and (c) The registration, investigation detection and prevention of crimes, including those committed by youths and women, is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, considering the increasing trend in crimes, pendency of criminal cases in courts and inadequate accommodation facilities in jails etc., a Conference of Chief Ministers on Administration of Criminal Justice was conveyed on 13th November, 1992, to review the judicial system. The Conference endorsed a time bound programme for strengthening the Criminal Justice System. Some of the measures endorsed by the Conference are; Amendments to Cr. P. C., I.P.C. and Evidence Act, improvement in Procedures to ensure speedy trial, setting up of Directorates of Prosecution, training of Investigative Officers, Judicial Officers and Prosecutors, exploring alternatives to prison sentences, etc.

In pursuance of the Resolution of the Conference, a Steering Group comprising Union Home Minister, concerned Central Ministers and some Chief Ministers and Governors of J&K and Punjab has been set up to continuously monitor the implementation of decisions taken in the Conference.

Fall out on Law and Order situation due to OBC reservation

*182. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any fall out on law and order situation due to the Supreme Court verdict on reservation of jobs for other backward classes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) which are the States affected by the fall-out on law and order situation and in what form ?